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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant calls attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

The Applicant's attorney has recently taken over the prosecution of this matter. In reviewing the files for this case, the Applicant's attorney became aware of the fact that not all papers from the file history may be included as in the files that Applicant's attorney has currently. In view of this, Applicant's attorney is unsure which prior art references may or may not have been cited to the Patent Office. Although the Applicant's attorney does have some PTO Forms 1449 in his possession that relate to art cited either by the Applicant or by the Office, the Applicant's attorney is unsure whether other references in his possession have been cited to the Examiner.

Out of an overabundance of caution, the Applicant's attorney submits herewith additional references that the Applicant's attorney has found. Some of these references are materials that are discussed within the body of the Application. Other references are those that have been cited by foreign patent offices during the prosecution of foreign applications that correspond to the instant application.

The Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of these references. The Applicant's attorney also notes that while being filed late, there should be no impediment in reviewing these references, as the instant application has neither been allowed, or finally rejected.

None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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